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Semiannual Meeting Between
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and
BG Larry Davis, South Pacific Division

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AGENDA

- Introductions
- Perchlorate
- Homeland Security
- TCE
- Review and wrap-up
- Tour SPD EOC

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Tony Mei, SPD

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- Growing concern
- Status of regulatory controls
 - Interagency efforts
 - State and Federal standards
- DoD policy
 - Assessment
 - Support NAS review
- State and Congressional interest

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- Santa Clarita
 - Congressional mandate
 - Regional water quality issue
- Middle Santa Ana River
 - Inland Empire local concerns
 - Evidence of regional contamination
 - Multiple sites
 - Solutions focused on individual site

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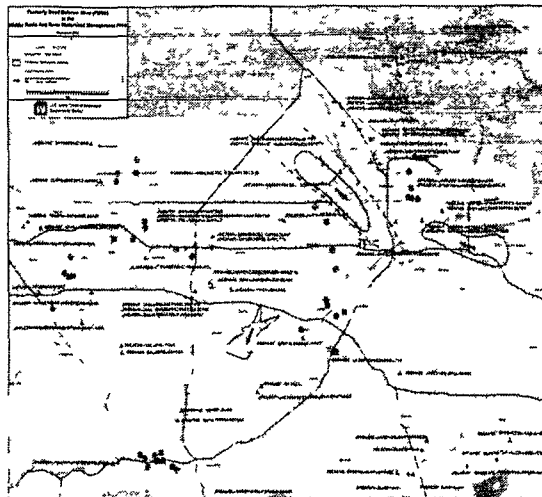
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Middle Santa Ana River basin

- Multiple potential sources
- Multiple databases – not necessarily shared
- What is hydrologic condition of entire basin?
- Interaction among sources/plumes?



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- Opportunity:
 - Middle Santa Ana River basin
 - Federal partnership (EPA and USACE lead) that applies combined authorities to address regional water quality issue in a collaborative and holistic manner

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- Benefits:
 - A regional solution, rather than piecemeal
 - Addresses interactions
 - Potentially less costly
 - Potentially more timely
 - Better use of government resources

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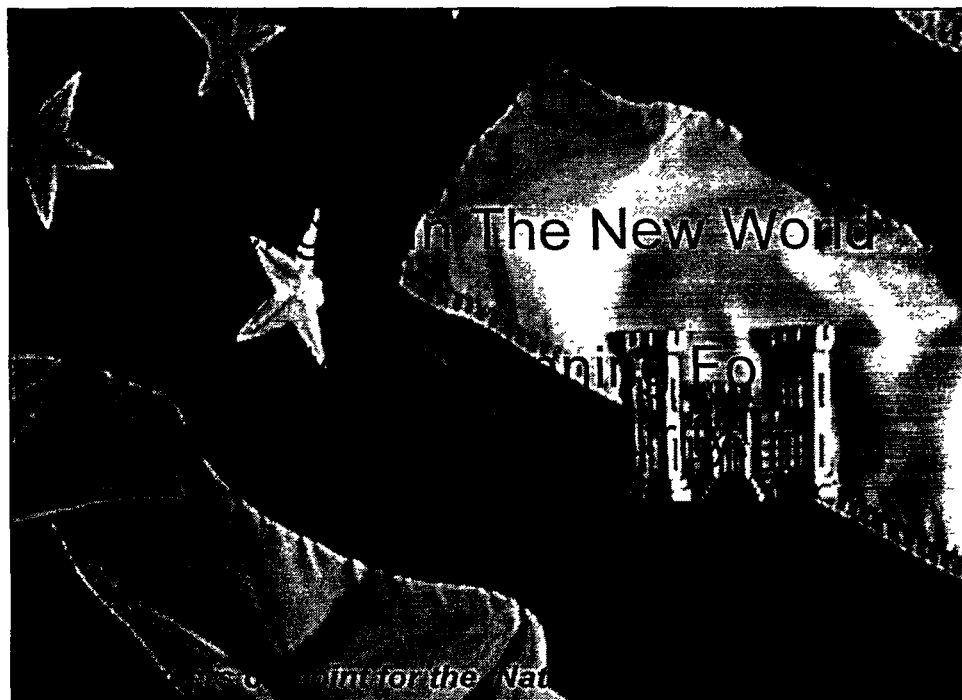
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Homeland Security

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Overview



America's Preparedness to Prevent and Respond to Terrorism

- Initial Challenges for the Department of Homeland Security
- Homeland Security Challenges for Existing USACE Mission Areas
- USACE Focus and Capabilities to Support Homeland Security
- USACE Role in Homeland Security – The Way Ahead

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Homeland Security Defined



Homeland Security is a Concentrated National Effort to Prevent Terrorist Attacks within the United States, Reduce America's Vulnerability to Terrorism, and Minimize the Damage and Recover from Attacks that do Occur.

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September 11th Attacks



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Homeland Security Truths



- **Today's Terrorist can Strike at any Place, at any Time, and with Virtually any Weapon**
- **Securing the American Homeland is a Challenge of Monumental Scale and Complexity**
- **This is an Exceedingly Complex Mission that Requires Coordinated and Focused Effort from our Entire Society – Federal Government, State and Local Governments, the Private Sector, and the American People**
- **The U.S. Government has no more Important Mission**

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Department of Homeland Security Strategy Principles



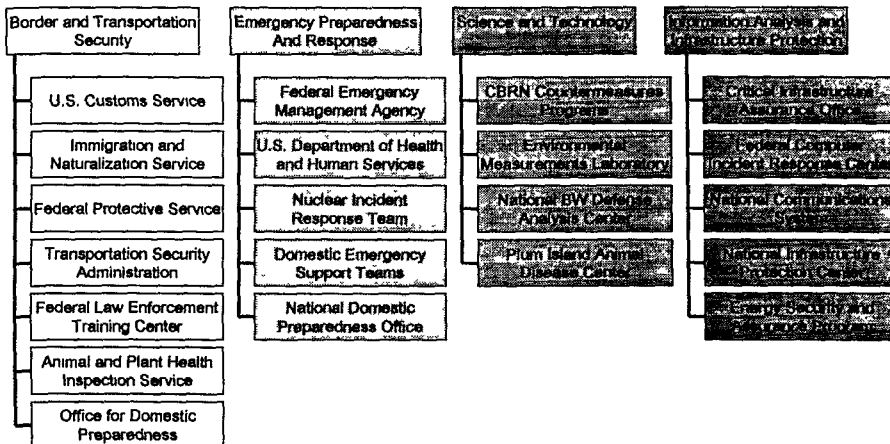
- **Requiring Responsibility and Accountability**
- **Mobilizing Our Entire Society**
- **Managing Risk and Allocating Resources Judiciously**
- **Seeking Opportunity out of Adversity**
- **Fostering Flexibility**
- **Measuring Preparedness**
- **Sustaining Efforts over the Long Term**
- **Constraining Government Spending**

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Major Directorates Department of Homeland Security



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Initial Challenges

Department of Homeland Security



- Effectively Integrating 22 Agencies
- Resources
- Completing both Security and Non-Security Missions
- Effectively Working with the Private Sector
- Providing National Program for Infrastructure Security and Information Sharing
- Establishing Partnering Relationships with Federal, State, and Local Agencies
- Ability to Effectively Respond to the Next Event
- Measuring Effectiveness of First Responder Programs

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US Army Corps of Engineers

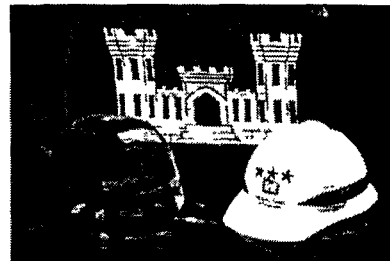


The world's premier public engineering organization responding to our Nation's needs in peace and war

A full spectrum engineer force of high quality, dedicated soldiers and civilians:

- Trained and Ready
- Vital Part of The Army
- Dedicated to Public Service
- Army Values-Based
- Mr. Ed Hecker selected as USACE SES for OHS

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Commander's Intent - USACE Homeland Security Program

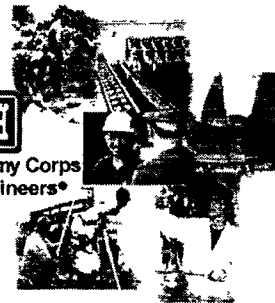


Integrate and guide Corps-wide activities to more fully support the Homeland Security needs of our nation—and the President's National Homeland Security Strategy thru three tracks:

- Protect and Ready the Nation to Respond
- Improve the Corps' own Homeland Security Posture
- Provide Security/Technical Expertise to DHS, other Federal Agencies, and State and Local Governments



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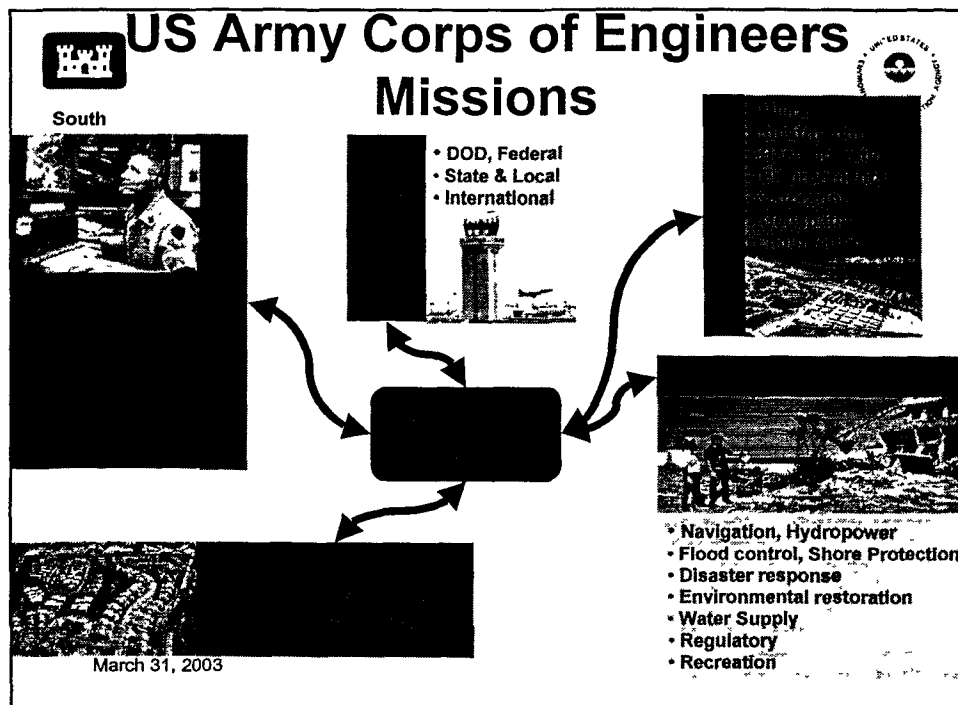


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Advising State, Local, and Private Partners





USACE Challenges

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- Redefining Federal and Non-federal Customer/Partnering Relationships
- Defining USACE Office of Homeland Security (UHSO) Organizational Structure
- Expansion of USACE Emergency Authority & Programs to All-Hazards
- Protecting USACE Physical and Human Capital Resources
- Capturing Long-term Leadership (Internal/External) Commitment to UHSO
- Establishing UHSO Operational Procedures (Internally/Externally)
- Being a Homeland Security Learning Organization
- Determining and Meeting the Needs and Expectations of USACE Stakeholders

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USACE Focusing on Homeland Security



- **Emergency Preparedness and Response**
- **Border and Transportation Security**
- **Infrastructure Protection**
- **Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Countermeasures**
- **Coordination/Collaboration with State, Local, and Private Partners**
- **Supporting the Army, DOD and other agencies**
- **Mitigation**

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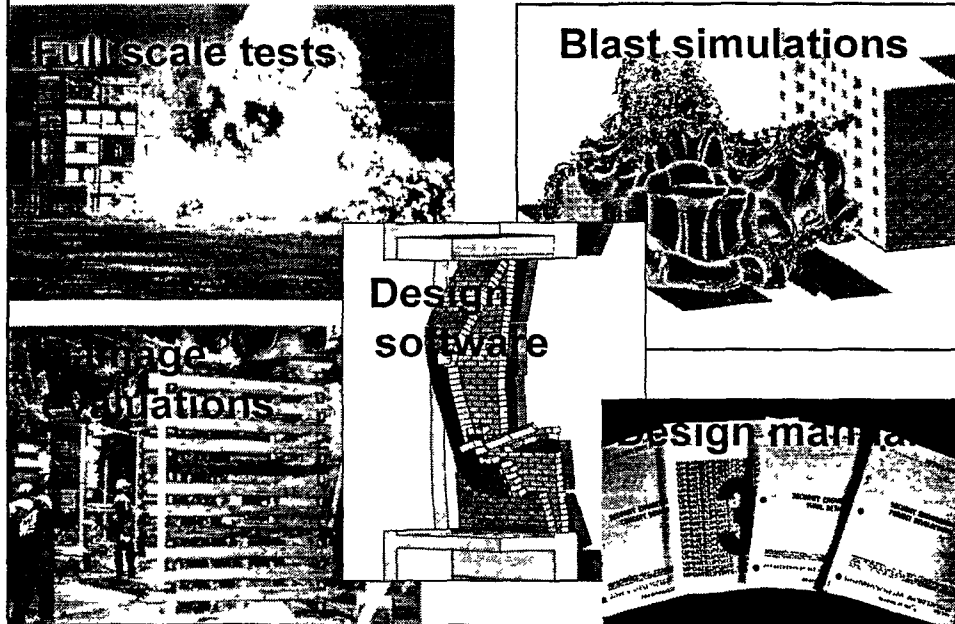
Existing USACE Capabilities Supporting Homeland Security



- **Field Force Engineering**
- **Security Engineering Expertise**
- **Risk Assessment**
- **Infrastructure Security**
- **Interagency Services**
- **Emergency Preparedness and Response**
- **Research and Development**
- **Centers of Expertise**
- **Water Resources Development**
- **Support DOD/Army and other agencies**
- **Environmental Response - RRR**

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USACE Antiterrorism Capabilities



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USACE – The Way Ahead



- **Serve as the Principle Security Engineer for Domestic Water Resources Infrastructure**
- **Provide Vital Support to DOD and National Critical Infrastructure**
- **Lead in All-Hazards Public Works and Engineering**
- **Develop Critical HS Technical Engineering Needs**
- **Provide Essential Support Role in Border and Transportation Engineering**
- **Improve Interagency Homeland Security Communication and Info Sharing**
- **Protect USACE Critical Infrastructure**
- **Upgrade Internal USACE Homeland Security Tools and Techniques**
- **Improve USACE Homeland Security Technical Engineering Capacity**

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Q&A

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Review & Wrap-up

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TOUR

SPD Emergency Operations
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